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1. The 24th Soviet Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron has been established in a barracks about 800 m east of Filași. Commander: Lt. Col. Klementi I. Naumov. Strength about 400 men, 180 horses. The unit has been observed moving out for exercises on several occasions, and each time it was in six units of 30 horses each. Each of these units has 10 Degtyarev light machine guns. Of other weapons, pistols, machine pistols and auto-rifles were observed. The shoulder boards are decorated in light red.

2. The 104th Soviet Mechanized Mortar Battalion is in a barracks near the other. Commander: Major Eugen M. Koslovski. Strength about 400 men, divided into three companies. One company has two M-13 rocket projectors, another has eight 107 mm mortars, and the third four 126 mortars. The unit is motorized, with trucks in the series B-9-34-11. At the entrance to the barracks there is a sign "MINB/104." Shoulder boards are decorated in black.

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